

Application No. 09/527,350
Amendment dated March 20, 2007
Reply to Notice of Allowance dated December 29, 2006

REMARKS

Status Of Application

Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9-15, 17-19, 21 and 23-32 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9-15, 17-19, 21 and 23-32 are allowed.

Claim Amendments

Claims 7 and 21 have been amended to correct references to antecedent elements. These changes do not introduce any new matter.

No New Matter

This Amendment is being presented promptly after the discovery of the need therefor. This Amendment does not affect the scope of the claims, does not introduce any new matter, does not present any new issue, does not require any additional search, and will not present an undue burden on the personnel of the Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Amendment be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

CONCLUSION

This Amendment does not increase the number of independent claims, does not increase the total number of claims, and does not present any multiple dependency claims. Accordingly, no fee based on the number or type of claims is currently due. However, if a

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fee, other than the issue fee, is due, please charge this fee to Sidley Austin LLP Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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